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April 21, 1975

Mr. Ed Grossi
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Dear Mr. Grossi:

Thank you for your letter of the 17th which came today.

The book I am most anxious to bring out as fast as possible, the one I have always felt could force a reopening of the case and the investigation, is POST-MORTEM, referred to in your postscript.

It is camera-ready except for determination of the appendix and adding the appendix to the index which would then have to be typed.

It really is as definitive and as exhaustive as a book of this sort can be.

At the time I listed POST-MORTEM in FRAME-UP, I had a deal with a man born rich under which he would pay the cost of a 5,000-print unbridged underground book I had already completed and would condense it into a short popular version which has, I still think, great commercial potential. In my view, the fact is so byzantine no condensation would be credited without the backstopping of the full work.

We developed a major problem when he wanted to convert the work into an anti-Kennedy diatribe in contradiction to the fact he found uncongenial and my principles.

This is the proposal I made to Playboy. I have heard nothing from them.

I am attending the meeting at NYU Law School this week. It begins Friday evening or night and continues over the weekend. I will be at the Chelsea Hotel, checking in Thursday afternoon. Thursday night I will be conducting an interview on the King case beginning about 8 o'clock, with dinner. Very informal.

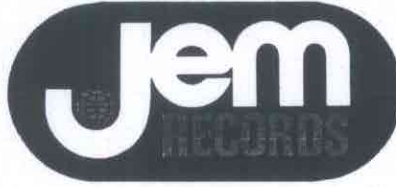
I have sought no publicity and there has been none, but my efforts under the Freedom of Information law as amended, in part because of one of my cases, have been quite fruitful. I have obtained much which was previously suppressed.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

*Spoke to by phone from
NYC night 4/25/75*

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April 17, 1975

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Thank you very much for the books which arrived today. I'm enclosing a check for \$35.50 which I believe is the correct amount. Should I owe you anything additional, please let me know.

I've spoken to a few people regarding the possibility of working with you on publishing your manuscript. All seem interested but would, of course, want to have an opportunity to examine it before committing themselves to anything. I've also instructed our sales people here to send out feelers to our accounts to determine their interest in stocking and distributing the other books. I've also spoken to the printer who handles our record catalogue regarding the costs of duplicating some of your books which are out of stock. Hopefully I'll have some answers on all these fronts within the next week or two. This time should also permit me to get through the books you sent me so I'll be better prepared to judge the new manuscript.

I'll be in touch with you within a week or two. Should Playboy or anyone else agree to publish the manuscript in the interim, please let me know. As I told you on the phone the other night, I'm only interested in seeing the information reach the greatest number of people as possible. Let's hope it becomes a blockbuster best seller regardless of who publishes it!

Keep up the good work.

Thanks again.

Regards,

Ed Grossi (FP)
Ed Grossi

P.S. Should you for any reason want to reach me at home, my phone there is 201-766-7138.
P.P.S. I don't recall whether we discussed your other books: Post-Mortem: Suppressed Kennedy Autopsy, Post-Mortem III: Secrets of the Kennedy Autopsy or Oswald in New Orleans: Case for Conspiracy with the CIA (all listed in the front of Frame Up) but I'd be interested in obtaining a copy of each if they're available.

"the Import People"

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